

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## December 18, 2014



CAL FIRE crews placing sand bags in Moss Landing, 12/16/14.  
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## National Terrorism Advisory System

### Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **2014 Statewide December Winter Storms**

### **Cal OES Inland Region**

Cal OES Inland Region and Recovery continues to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

#### **Activations**

- None

#### **Emergency Management**

- Tehama County - Continued threat to residents, agriculture and infrastructure during rain due to a berm on private property berm washout during '2014 Statewide December Storms' along the Highway 99 Corridor, approximately 6 miles from Dairyville North. Inland Region is working with the County and Recovery Branch to mitigate the issue.

#### **Shelters**

- Statewide ARC Disaster Response Designation - DR 523-15 CA 1214 Winter Storms

#### **Roads**

- No closures reported

#### **Proclamations**

- Tehama County proclaimed a local emergency on 12/9/14 due to impacts from storms that struck during the first week of December and anticipated impacts from storms forecasted for 12/10-12/12/14. [On 12/17/14, a Ratified Proclamation has been received from Tehama County for the December Winter Storms.](#)

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **2014 Statewide December Winter Storms**

### **Cal OES Coastal Region**

Cal OES Coastal Region and Recovery continues to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

#### **Activations**

- None

#### **Evacuations**

San Mateo County

- Two mobile home parks evacuated in Redwood City / Belmont on 12/11/14.
  - 1933 E. Bayshore Blvd., Redwood City, 26 residents evacuated.
  - 100 Harbor Blvd, Belmont, 15 residents evacuated and 76 residents stayed in their trailer homes.

#### **Shelters**

San Mateo County

- Red Cross opened a shelter at San Mateo College located at 1700 West Hillsdale Blvd, San Mateo.
- A Cal OES Coastal Region Representative and San Mateo County (SMC) OES conducted a shelter site visit at the College of San Mateo's gymnasium the afternoon of 12/17/14.
- All evacuees utilizing this shelter have either returned to their homes or are staying with friends or other family members.
- The shelter will close today, 12/18/14 at 1200 hours.

#### **Road Closures**

- None

#### **Proclamations**

- Lake County: A Proclamation from Lake County has been received proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to the December Storm Event. No requests for state assistance.
- Sonoma County: A Proclamation from Lake County has been received proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to the December Storm Event. No requests for state assistance.
- A Proclamation from Marin County has been received proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to the December Winter Storms. Governor's Proclamation and Presidential Declaration have been requested.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## 2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

### Cal OES Coastal Region

#### **Recovery**

- Coastal Region is working with San Mateo, San Francisco, Monterey, Marin, Sonoma, and Lake Counties to assess the damage done by the storm on 12/12/14.
- On 12/16/14 at 1830 hours, a Community Meeting at the South San Francisco's Municipal Services Bldg., City Council Chambers, for community members who were affected by the Winter Storm was held. The meeting's goal was to inform them what assistance and information is available (such as disaster recovery resources, local VOAD, approval for emergency protective measure types of home repairs and improvements) and answer questions. Cal OES Coastal Region and IA staffs, San Mateo County OES, Public Works and HHS staff, SSF Fire, SSF City Staff and Council members, ARC, and over 100 members of the public were in attendance. Homeowners were encouraged to contact their insurance carrier immediately.

#### **Missions:**

- **2014-CREOC-8008**, San Mateo County requests 4 State Housing and Community Development evaluators to assist the County with assessing the impacts of the flood on 80 mobile homes. [Mission is scheduled to be completed on 12/19/14.](#)

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## 2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

### Cal OES Southern Region

Cal OES Southern Region and Recovery continues to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

#### **Activations**

- There are currently no OA EOC activations.

#### **Evacuations**

- San Jacinto / Hemet Valley, Riverside County: Mandatory evacuations, in effect at 1600 hours on 12/11/14, have been ordered for residents at the Valley View Apartments (9 units at 20520 Highway 79) and Hemecinto Sholom Center/Temple Beth Am (20514 Highway 79) due to threatening mud flows.

#### **Shelters**

- None

#### **Road Closures**

- State Route 1, Pacific Coast Highway, is closed 0.7 miles North of the Los Angeles County line due to a mud slide. Alternate routes are available. The roadway may be closed for up to four weeks.
- On 12/17, at approximately 0219 hours, eastbound State Route 91, just west of Green River Road was closed due to a mud slide. At approximately 1315 hours on 12/17/14 the roadway was reopened.

#### **Missions**

- **2014-SREOC-8055**, A Geologist from the California Geologic Survey will be meeting with Riverside County (RVCO) representatives at the San Jacinto site today. Mission has been opened in Cal EOC. On 12/15/14, Riverside County requested assistance at assessing the stability of a weather impacted slope, the county geologist has been out to the site multiple times and would like additional subject matter experts to assess the current and long-term stability of the slopes as this will help determine when and or if it will be safe for residents to return. On 12/17/14 a Geologist with the CA Geologic Survey conferred with the RVCO Geologist. Mission will be closed.

#### **Recovery**

- Building damage assessments due to mudslides completed on 12/13/14.
  - Ventura County, Camarillo:
    - 10 red tagged
    - 3 yellow tagged
    - 3 green tagged



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Northern California Drought Monitor**

The majority of Northern California saw a one category improvement (from D4 to D3) mainly along the coast and along/north of the I-80 corridor. This is a result of the rainfall amounts observed with the December 11-12 storm.

This change is a short term improvement and directly related to the observed precipitation amounts. The major Northern California reservoir capacities remain near 30 – 35%. The Sierra snowpack levels remain well above average. There is no significant snowpack below 5,500 feet. The statewide average is still only 47% of normal to date.

Long term drought impacts continue across Northern California, as does the drought.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- Mariposa County Drought Proclamation Continuation received 12/17/14.
- Sutter County Drought Proclamation Continuation received 12/18/14.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)



# Key Points

12/18 – 12/24

## Thursday

- No Significant Impacts

## Friday-Saturday

- Increased potential for travel impacts across Sierra mountain passes due to accumulating snowfall Friday
- Precipitation decreases across all but NW CA Sunday
  - No significant impacts expected in NW CA

## Sunday-Wednesday

- No significant impacts expected
- Drying and warming trend expected through the period





# California OES Impact Threat Matrix

Dec 18, 2014 – Dec 24, 2014

DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather							
Winds							
Extreme Cold							
Snow		Sierra					
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding							
River Flooding							
Severe Weather							
Heat							
Tropical							

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat
	No Discernible Threat



# Day 2 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Fri – 0800 Sat



Travel Impacts  
on Mtn Passes

California

Nevada

- Travel impacts across Sierra mountain passes possible Friday and Friday Night due to accumulating snowfall*

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat



# Days 1-3 Precipitation Forecast

Precipitation (inches)



Thursday



Friday



Saturday

The next storm system moving through Thu-Sat is not expected to have significant impacts with amounts much less than recent storms.



# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Persisting rain showers will diminish overnight. Then building high pressure will result in a mostly dry day on Thursday. An approaching cold front will bring the next opportunity for rain late Thursday night through Friday morning.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

A few light showers will linger into the morning. Otherwise the area will see a brief lull in precipitation today. The next system to bring back rain will move in late this evening through Friday. After some residual showers on Saturday, a ridge of high pressure will build over the West Coast resulting in a drying trend through early next week.

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

A few light showers over the mountains today, otherwise, it will be dry. Next frontal system moves through Northern California Friday bringing relatively light rain and mountain snow. Drying south on Saturday with a few showers north especially over the mountains. All areas dry on Sunday except far northern Shasta County mountains. Dry Monday/Tuesday under high pressure ridge. Slight chance of mainly mountain showers on Wednesday.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

A weak weather disturbance moves out today and then another system brushes by on Friday and Friday night for mainly the northern areas. By Sunday, a large ridge of high pressure will build bringing dry weather into the middle of next week.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

A weak storm system will bring the chance of some light rain to the area this morning. On Friday, yet another weak system will brush the area, but any chances of light rain should remain confined to northern sections. For Saturday through the first half of next week, high pressure will build bringing dry conditions and a warming trend.

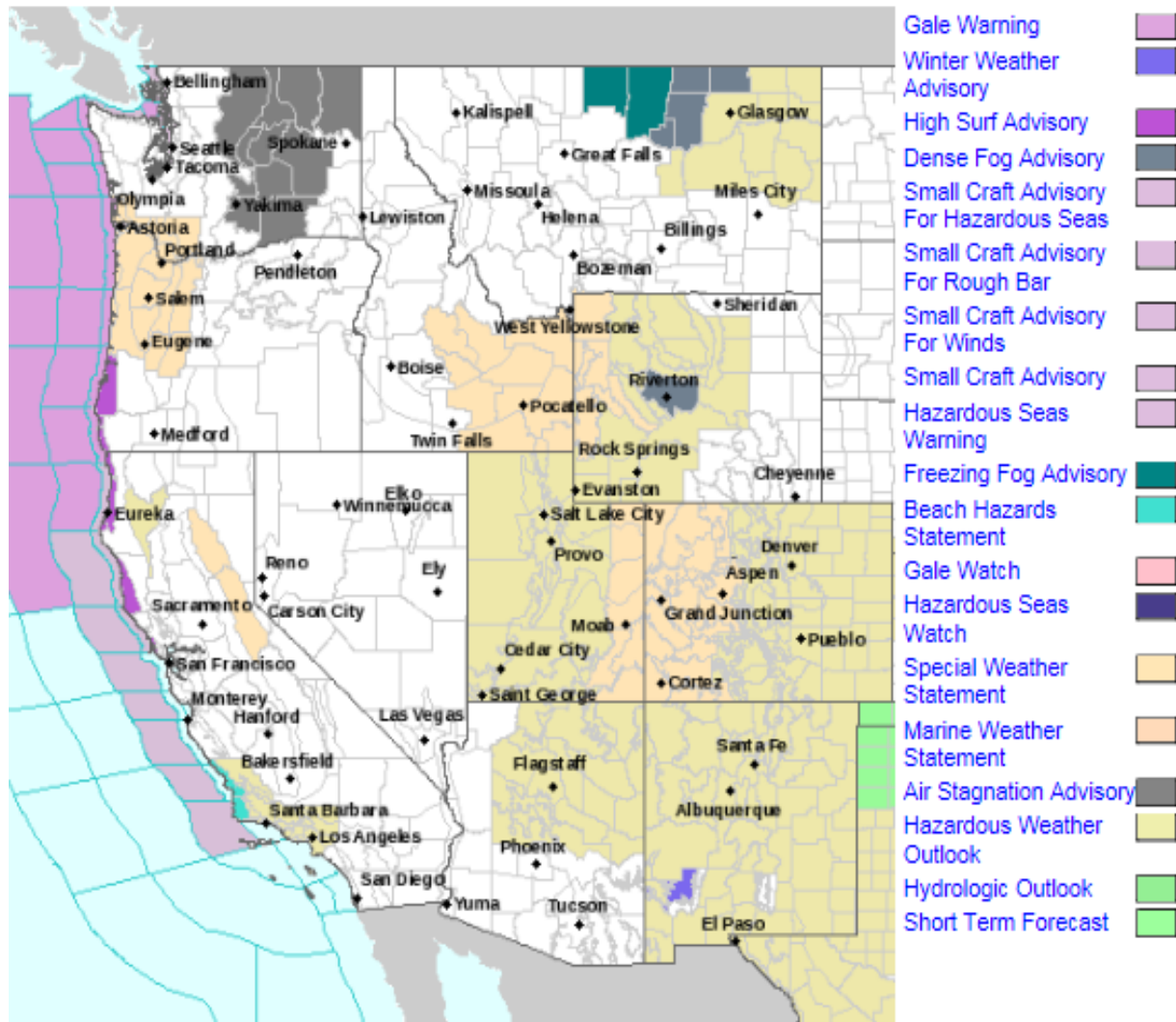
#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

A weak trough of low pressure will bring partly cloudy skies and isolated rain and mountain snow showers this morning. Dry and milder conditions are expected tonight through Friday. A weak trough will produce isolated light showers early Saturday. A large area of high pressure will bring sunny and warmer days and dry offshore flow early next week.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

A few showers will linger through this afternoon as a storm system departs to the east. Another system will pass across the area Friday into Sunday bringing the potential for a few light showers Friday into Saturday followed by gusty northwest to north winds on Sunday. High pressure will keep the area dry Monday through Wednesday, however, an additional storm system may affect the area on Christmas day.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Dec, 18th 2014 at 10:52:06 am MST



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County**

### **Recovery Activities**

#### Public Assistance

- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program. As of 12/05/14, all debris removal operations are complete.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

#### Individual Assistance

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The application deadline for property damage was 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.

# RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

## Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interest physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

## Recovery Activities

### Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 10 have withdrawn for a total of 52 RPAs submitted to FEMA.
- Kickoff Meeting: 53 Kickoff Meetings have been completed; leaving 2 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 12/17/2014.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are drafted, 30 PWs have been entered into the federal database system, 17 of which have been obligated.

### Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The Napa Earthquake Recovery Group, aka, eNERGy will be holding a general meeting on December 18, 2014.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- Assistance Centers – The County and City of Napa: Local Assistance Center (LAC) opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On 10/29/14, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. The operational hours for the LAC are Monday - Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed. **NOTE:** The LAC will be closed on 12/24, 12/25, and 12/26 and will open on 12/27 and 12/29/14.
- The Disaster Recovery Center located at 1155 Capitol Street in the City of Vallejo officially closed at 6 p.m. on 11/25/14, and on Monday, 12/01/14, SBA opened a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the John F. Kennedy Library, 505 Santa Clara Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Vallejo. The operational hours for the DLOC are Monday – Thursday 10 AM to 6PM; Fridays 10 AM to 5 PM.
- The LAC and DLOC is open until further notice. The DLOC in Vallejo will close on Tuesday, December 23, 2014.



# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
<b>Inland Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
El Dorado	10/21/2014	CDAA and Federal relief	
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	11/25/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	10/20/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	12/5/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	10/1/2014
Mariposa	5/13/2014	State and Federal assistance	12/17/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	12/4/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Plumas	8/19/2014	Relief from water curtailments	12/8/2014
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	10/24/2014
Shasta	5/15/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/17/2014
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	12/18/2014
Trinity	8/5/2014	No specific request.	
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	11/17/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	12/3/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	11/21/2014
<b>Coastal Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Humboldt	7/1/2014	No specific request	11/6/2014
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Napa	8/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
<b>Southern Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
San Bernardino	8/5/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014; 5/23/2014	No Specific request; CDAA	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	





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